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BILL NO. _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 88-32

Introduced by Council Member Parrott and Council Member Schafer

Legislative Day No. 88-16 Date May 24, 1988

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article II, Legislative Branch, of the Harford County Charter, by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Section 210, Forfeiture of Office by Council Members; to clarify that a council member elected from a particular council district forfeits office upon ceasing to be a resident of that district; and to require the submission of this amendment to the legally qualified voters of Harford County for their acceptance or rejection, in accordance with Section 905 of the Harford County Charter.

By the Council, May 24, 1988

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: June 21, 1988

at: 6:30 p.m.

By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held

on June 21, 1988

and concluded on June 21, 1988

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By the County Council of Harford
2 County, Maryland, that Section 210, Forfeiture of Office by
3 Council Members, of the Harford County Charter, as amended, be,
4 and it is hereby, repealed and reenacted with amendments, all to
5 read as follows:

6 Article II. Legislative Branch.

7 Section 210. Forfeiture of Office By Council Members. A Council
8 Member shall immediately forfeit office upon ceasing to be a
9 qualified voter of the County or when convicted of a felony or a
10 crime involving moral turpitude. A Council Member required to
11 reside in a particular Council district shall forfeit office upon
12 ceasing to be a resident of that district [at the time of the
13 election], provided that no member of the Council shall forfeit
14 office by reason of any change in the boundary lines of a Council
15 district made during a single term.

16 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, that before this Act
17 becomes effective, it shall be submitted to a Referendum of the
18 legally qualified voters of Harford County in accordance with
19 Section 905 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, at the
20 General Election to be held in November 1988. There shall be
21 printed on the ballots or ballot labels used at this election the
22 title of this act, and underneath the title, on separate lines, a
23 square or box to the right of and opposite the words, "For ____,"
24 and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite
25 the words, "Against ____," so that each voter may vote for or
26 against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes
27 cast in the election are "For ____," the provisions of this Act
28 shall become effective from and after the thirtieth (30th) day
29 following the election, but if a majority of the votes cast in
30 the election are "Against ____," the provisions of this Act shall
31 be of no effect and null and void.

32 Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted that, subject to the

1 provisions of Section 2 of this Act and for the sole purpose of
2 providing for the referendum therein required, this Act shall
3 take effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes
4 law.

5 EFFECTIVE: Subject to the provisions of this Bill, December 8, 1988

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7 *The Secretary of the Council does hereby*
8 *certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill*
9 *are immediately available for distribution to*
10 *the public and the press.*

11 *Doris Poulsen*, Secretary
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Read the third time.

Passed LSD 88-20 (June 21, 1988)

Failed of Passage _____

By Order

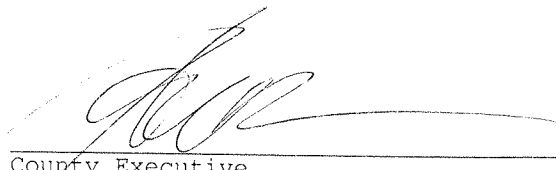
Doris Poulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 22nd day of June, 1988
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:



County Executive
Date 6-28-88

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 88-32), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on June 28, 1988, for the sole purpose of providing for Referendum therein required and subject to the provisions of Section 2 and Section 3 of the Bill.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

This Act, having been approved by a majority of the voters of Harford County, voting on the amendment (Question B) to the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, in General Election on November 8, 1988, stands effective December 8, 1988.

Doris Poulsen
Secretary of the Council